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For New-York,

The schr. COQUETTE, Vail master, burthen 700 bbls. For freight or passage apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

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For Freight,

The brig GLEANER, Saml. Pote master, burthen about 1800 bbls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, and can be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo of tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight,

The brig ABEONA, Ansel Lewis master, carries 2000 bbls. is a first rate vessel, in good order, will take freight moderate terms, and can be in readi- in four days to receive a cargo on board.

Also for sale said brig's cargo of 200 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.

December 19

For New-York,

The substantial schooner JANE, captain Cataline, will be dispatched immediately, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Rotterdam,

The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 hhds. apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Cadiz,

The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—500 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones

THE cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jennison, master, from Havre, of
370 tons plaster
1200 burr stones—for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Linco'n, master, from Boston, of
17 pipes } Sicily Madeira wine,
2 hf pipes } of superior quality
15 sacks filberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight,

The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jennison master, burthen 4490 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.

ALSO,

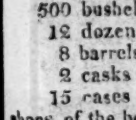
The brig ONLY SON, captain Hathaway, burthen 1500 bbls. a good vessel, and take freight on moderate terms.

December 4

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Economy, from Boston, viz:
90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
80 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse shoes, of the best qualities. Dec. 3

For Boston,



The regular packet brig ECONOMY, captain Hammett. For freight or passage, having the best accommodations, apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

December 3

For Marseilles, to touch at Gibraltar,

The elegant and fast sailing coppered and copper fastened Philadelphia built brig ELIZABETH STURGES, R. W. Jacob, master, burthen 1350 barrels, has three fourths of her cargo engaged, and will take the residue at a moderate freight. Apply to FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Freight,

The sloop CONSTITUTION, Seguine, master, and sloop ALLIGATOR, Travers, master, burthen 500 each substantial good vessels, will ready to receive their cargoes in a days. Freight to New-York or Milk would be preferred. Apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

ember 27

Lawrason & Fowle

WILL purchase MARYLAND and VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

November 17

Corn and Flaxseed

THE highest market price in cash will be given for Corn and Flaxseed by FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

Straw Bonnets.

A FEW cases of large and fine Straw Bonnets, for sale. The subscriber receives this article direct from the Manufacturer, and will have a supply constantly on hand.

ABIJAH ADAMS,

December 22 Central wharf.

Coffee, Whiskey & Raisins.

JUST landing and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,
300 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins.
25 bags Havana green coffee.
75 St. Domingo do.
7 barrels rye whiskey—old.

December 19

Butter, Feathers, &c.

150 KEGS nice Bath butter, fit for family use
500 lbs. fresh live feathers
Just received and for sale by WM. GILHAM.

December 17 dtf

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE NOW LANDING,
40 PIECES Russia sheetings
20 do. ravens duck
20 bolts Russia duck
20 bags Jamaica pimento
16 bbls American gin
22 bundles sugar loaf paper
31 pieces bandana hdkfs
53 casks cut nails, assorted sizes
100 boxes mould candles
20 do dipped do
24 coils cordage
1 bale hops
4 bales goat skins
50 boxes no. 1, 2 & 3 chocolate
24 nests measures.

December 15

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, landing from the schooner Adeline, capt. Rumney, from Boston,
32 hogsheads Muscovado sugars
10 bags pepper
22 firkins family butter
30 boxes mould candles
1 bale white Russia sheetings

November 25

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alexa, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER

Just Published,

And for sale at R. GRAY's Bookstore,

A CONCISE VIEW of the Principal Points of Controversy, between the Protestant and Roman Churches.

December 4

Just Received,

At R. GRAY's Book-Store,

SKETCHES of Lower Canada, by J Sansom, Esq. author of Letters from Europe, etc. Price in boards, $1 25

Placide, a Spanish Tale, translated fr. Les Battuecas of Madam de Genlis.—Price in boards, $1

Coleridge's Biographical Skefches, Literary Life and Opinions, etc. Price in boards $1 25

Warren's America, 3 vols. Price in boards 7 50

Correspondence of Louis 16th, 3 vols. in boards $7 50

Rambach's Meditations, $4 30.

November 28

Union Bank, Alexandria, December 19, 1817.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution are hereby notified, that an instalment of fifty cents per share is this day called for by the President and Directors, to be paid in Bank on Monday, the 5th day of January next. By order,

C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashr.

December 20

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Comp'y of Alexandria, December 2.

THE stockholders in the Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors, to serve for one year, will be held at their Office, from the hours of 10 till 2, on Thursday the 15th day of January next.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock, P. M. of Monday the 12th, till the election is closed.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'y.

December 3 Fw3t

Salt and Coal afloat.

WILL be landed this day from on board the brig Planter, from Liverpool direct,
2000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1000 English coal
And a few of the very best English cheeses, for sale by

Nov. 17 MORDA. MILLER.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having taken into partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr. the business in future will be conducted under the firm of CATLETT & IRWIN. All those having claims against me, are requested to present them and receive their money; and all those indebted, are respectfully solicited to make payment with as little delay as possible.

CHARLES I. CATLETT.

For Sale,

157 bales and boxes burlaps, ticklenburgs, oznaburgs hessians, creas, platillas, estopillas, brittanies, cholettis and dowlas
200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint, quart tumblers and decanters
20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitchers, plates and dishes
200 boxes window glass, 8 by 10 and and 10 by 12
80 chests hyson and imperial teas } Entitled to debenture.
4000 pieces short yellow nankeens } Entitled to debenture.
2000 do. long yellow do. } Entitled to debenture.
167 boxes India China, consisting of dining setts, tea setts, cups and saucers, pint bowls, dining and desert plates, flat and deep
6 pipes, 10 half pipes and 20 quarter casks very sup. London Particular Madeira Wine, from Gordon, Duff, Inglis & Co.
German steel, very sup. quality, copper pots and tea-kettles, soap, candles, and nails—for sale on reasonable terms.

CATLETT & IRWIN.

October 11.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,

By JOHN A. STEWART,

Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO,

Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PENN & HANNON, was dissolved on the 20th of April last, by mutual consent. The business has been conducted since and will be in future, under the firm of WILLIAM & WALTER HANNON, who are fully authorised to settle the accounts of the former firm.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have now on hand, and offer for sale at the same old stand on Royal-street, between King and Prince streets, a handsome assortment of

Plain and Elegant Furniture,

Consisting of the following articles:

Sideboards	Ladies work stands
Beaureaus	Candle stands
Tables	Sofas
Bedsteads	Easy chairs
Secretary & book cases	Hair and moss mattrasses, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or to punctual customers at their usual credit. We also carry on the TURNING BUSINESS, both of wood and iron. The above business will be punctually attended to, and all those that please to favor us with their custom we trust will receive general satisfaction.

WM. & WALTER HANNON,

November 7 tf

To Hire.

FIVE or six NEGRO GIRLS, for the ensuing year. Apply to WM. H. FITZHUGH.

December 23 t1stJ

Just Landing,

5 HHDS. and 28 barrels } Grymes' Crab CIDER, of prime quality,

For sale by

Dec. 2 CALDWELL & JACKSON.

Sugars.

5 HHDS. 27 tierces 9 bbls. } Barbados & St. Lucie SUGARS.
50 boxes Havana Segars.
6 cases black Cambrics
60 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and bottles——Rose and striped blankets, Plains, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by

JOHN JANNEY & Co.

10th no. 15

Fresh Raisins, Cheese, &c.

400 BOXES new bloom and muscatel raisins
800 lbs. currants
25 casks prime Goshen cheese
600 lbs. best English double Gloucester ditto
40 dozen English porter
20 boxes fresh chocolate, No. 1 & 3
20 mustard
30 kegs ground ginger
10 quarter casks Malaga wine
150 dozen port, bottled in 1812
300 boxes mould and dipt candles, superior quality—for sale by

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

December 8

Salt Afloat.

4000 BUSH. Liverpool coarse Salt, of sperior quality,

Afloat in the harbor, and will be sold on accommodating terms, by

Nov. 25 FR. ADAMS, Jun.

Jamaica Pimento.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr. James, and offer for sale,
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.

December 4

Young Hyson Tea.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received by sloop Pike, from Baltimore, 10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of ship North Point's cargo—quality superior.

November 20

Patons & Butcher

HAVE received, and offer for sale, an assortment of TEN PLATE STOVES, handsome patterns, finished complete. 10th mo. 15

Teas, Candles & Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Henrietta, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
10 chests Young Hyson, and
5 do Imperial Tea, of ship North Point's cargo, superior quality.
100 boxes mould candles, from Hyde's manufactory, Baltimore.
Also, afloat, the cargo of sloop Alligator, of 2900 bushels Albany Oats.

November 27

Sicily Madeira Wine.

LANDING from the schr Phoebe and Sally, Capt. Harding, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
18 pipes old Sicily Madeira Wine of a superior quality.
50 boxes yellow soap.

ALSO,

Landing from schooner Dolphin, from Portland,
70 bolts first quality Russia duck.
40 do. do. Raven's do.
5 tons Russia hemp.

For sale as above.

November 21

Candles & Soap.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. Agents for Hyde's Manufactory of Baltimore, have now on hand, and will be constantly supplied with
Mould Candles of all sizes.
Brown, yellow and white Bar Soap, in boxes weighing from 25 lbs. to 100 lbs. each.
Windsor, rose, variegated, compound variegated, palm, wash ball and transparent Soap, in boxes of six dozen each, all warranted equal in quality to any manufactured in America, and it will be for the convenience and interests of purchasers to apply for their supplies, with which they can be accommodated in any quantity at the lowest prices.

November 18

Negroes for Sale.

WILL be sold for ready cash, at Fairfax Court House, on Tuesday the 6th day of January next, under a decree of the Chancery District Court of Fredericksburg, about 40 valuable Slaves—men, women and children, boys and girls. Among them are some valuable carpenters. November 27

L. P. Madeira.

A FEW casks Mess. Murdock, Yoville, Wardrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by

Jan 31 W. HODGSON.

Albany Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Constitution, of 2,500 bushels Albany Oats, of superior quality. November 24

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE received per schr Sally and offer for sale,
60 pieces Russia sheetings.
30 pieces Raven's duck.

ALSO FOR SALE,

23,000 feet Machias's clear boards, of superior quality.
300 casks Rhode-Island, } Lime.
150 casks Thomastown }

November 18

Mould Shot & Mustard.

FRANCIS F. MARBURY, has just received by schooner Constitution from New-York—,
24 bags mould shot,
15 boxes best qual. English mustard.

December 5

Notice.

THE partnership of Doctors SEMMES & WASHINGTON, is this day dissolved.—All those having accounts against the concern, are desired to present them for settlement, and those indebted, are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to Dr. Washington, who is fully authorised to settle all matters relating to the firm.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON,
THOS. SEMMES.

Dr. Washington, having purchased the stock of Drugs and Medicines, now on hand, intends keeping always a general assortment, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms—he will also continue to practice medicine, in its various branches, and begs leave to assure his friends that his entire attention will be devoted to their service.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully acquaints his friends and the public, that he has removed his SHOP for the present, to his dwelling, opposite the market, where those inclined to employ or consult him, are requested to call.

THOS. SEMMES.

November 25.

British & American Stationary.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, a complete assortment of STATIONARY ARTICLES,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed, gilt and plain; best vellum and common foolscap paper, drawing, log, ironmonger's, large wrapping & blotting do.; a large quantity of quills of all prices, Dutch, English and American; very best inkpowder; Japan & India ink; Clout's durable do.; Crehore's and Humphreys' hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed; best black lead and camels' hair pencils and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in large and small boxes and single cakes; pen-knives of the very first quality, from one to eight blades, and desk knives; ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass, plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts; gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Morocco pocket books, silver mounted, with and without instruments; ladies' thread cases and work boxes fine and common; pocket books of every description; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax and wafers; sand and pounce boxes, and ink sand; counting house files and laces; violin strings, German & Roman; slates and pencils; India rubber; silver and plated pencil cases, wafer seals; plated spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers; mathematical instruments in cases, and a great variety of room hangings.

THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND,

A good assortment of charts; Blunt's West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bowditch's navigator, of the latest edition; fine toned German flutes, with books of instruction for do. and all other instruments; a large assortment of music & music books; merchants' account books of every description; record ditto; cyphering and copy books; copperplate copies of very superior kinds; bibles, testaments, and common prayer books of all sizes and in all the various kinds of binding—all the Greek & Latin school books and classics now in use.

A general assortment of English and French School Books, Dictionaries and Grammars, too numerous for insertion—and a great variety of Children's Books, in quantity, with engravings, from the press of Samuel Wood and others.

☞ Blank Books of every kind made to any pattern in the neatest manner and of the best materials.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

September 6 tuthtf

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From the Boston Gazette.

THE MUTABILITY OF HUMAN LIFE.

Imitated from Cassimer.

My friend, forbear th' unmanly cry,
Nor let thy bosom heave the sigh,
Nor cloud thy looks with woe;
If Phœbus' rays should be restrain'd,
And fortune from her fickle hand,
Some luckless die should throw.

To day the imprison'd whirlwinds sweep,
And rouse to rage the boiling deep,
And warring billows roar;
But, ere the morn her sway resumes,
Zephyr shall weave his silken plumes,
And gen'ral peace restore.

The sun, that sunk, with clouds opprest,
To-morrow rising in the east,
In his full flame shall glow;
Griefs and gay smiles alternate rise;
Joy wipes the dew drops from our eyes;
And transport treads on woe.

Danger and disappointment wait,
To burst in sudden storms of fate,
Where hope's proud progress rolls,
Thus 'tis decreed, till time's last day,
Shall sweep this phantom world away,
And rest our tossing souls.

He who last night his oxen drove,
To-day to Rome makes his remove,
A sphere supreme to fill;
The yokes his oxen wore, he throws,
Resistless on his country's foes,
The vassals of his will.

The evening star the man beheld,
An humble ploughman in the field;
But when the morning came,
He, by the Senate's suffrage rais'd,
In highest rank of glory blazed,
And realms revered his name.

Should fortune, who delights to twine
A sable with a silver line,
Assume a different thread;
He a poor swain, hiss'd by the throng,
Who with his triumph, swell'd their song,
Must seek his straw-built shed.

The axes that with laurels crown'd,
Once struck a trembling terror round,
His stubborn struggles end;
His rods, which once the world controlled,
To mend his fire and chase the cold,
Their last assistance lend.

From the Vermont Intelligencer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Whenever men high in office entertain a wish to evade the responsibility, which of right attaches to their station, they generally attempt to effect this purpose by covering their communications with a veil of verbage and tagging their messages or speeches with the shreds and tinsel of a spurious kind of rhetoric. No information, intended for the eye or ear of the public, is permitted to emanate from their excellencies, which does not consist of pompous phrases, running wild, or to use a sportsman's phrase, *driven tandem*, through "all the mazes of metaphorical confusion." The oracles delivered by popular idols of this description commonly consist of words of learned length, thundering sound and dubious import, ekeil out with indefinite adverbs, disjunctive conjunctions, and participles, which convey no particular meaning. The whole is artfully or awkwardly, as the case may be, interwoven with many an everlasting periphrasis in such a manner, that the sentences compose a series of enigmas, more difficult of solution than the riddle of Sphinx. Indeed we have seen diplomatic documents of this description, rendered by the abovementioned process, almost as difficult to develope as it would be to trace and decypher Greek characters in the smoke arising from the combustion of a Greek lexicon. The politicians of the French revolutionary school were famous for this species of diplomatic skill, and it was commonly as difficult to follow the clue of their reasoning, through the labyrinth of their verbosity as it would be to discover the vestiges of a summer cloud some hours after it had passed the hemisphere.

The advantages proposed by this kind of diplomatic style are various, and we shall briefly advert to some of them.

Your small politicans who are the principal supporters of the mysterious sort of statesmen, always discover marks of superior sapience, in any communications from a real or supposed great character, which are beyond the comprehension of their capacities; and whether the obscurity which is the source of their admiration, arises from *depth of meaning, or the absence of meaning*, is a matter of little consequence to people of their grade of intellect. And when offices of dignity happen to be cast upon men of little or no merit, it is as well for the incumbents to wrap themselves in the garb of mystery, in order to conceal their native littleness and insignificance. Such characters have commonly perspicacity enough to perceive that objects of their dimensions appear to the best advantage when dimly seen at a distance, through the magnifying medium of a fog of their own raising. Besides when a president delivers a mysterious message, which is as ambiguous as the responses of a heathen oracle—which nobody understands, but every body admires, every man in the community can give it that interpretation which best comports with his own pre-conceived "whim whams and opinions." Then let the popular gale blow from what quarter it may, Mr. President will always be sure of an anchor to the windward. And should any remarkable and unexpected events take place, it will be easy for our oracular personage or his sage admirers to make it apparent to most mental optics, that those very events, were typified in the aforesaid miraculous message.

The message, however, soars above all artifices of the kind we have mentioned. It is a plain and practical state paper, which may be read with pleasure and with profit by every real patriot, by whatever appellation he may be designated in the vocabulary of party politics. The topics it embraces are highly interesting to every freeman: and discussed with clearness and precision, and as much brevity as is consistent with perspicuity. It is too lucid to need explanation, and too copious to require analysis. It does not bear the least appearance of party spirit, and we have rarely if ever seen an article of the same length which comprised so much important political information.

From the Catskill Recorder.

THE BRIEF SCRIPTURE REMARKER.

"*Where art thou.*"

Never perhaps was the soul of a mortal harrowed with more awful sounds than was that of our fallen first father when he heard this awful interrogation from the lips of the Lord God, from whose all-piercing eye he was vainly endeavouring to hide himself in the groves of Eden.

In gazing upon the momentous scene—in listening to that terrible voice of the Almighty—we are not as in perusing productions of the imagination, to consider ourselves unconcerned spectators. As is the root so are the branches. We are progenitors of that disobedient parent.—Growing up in habitual transgression of the divine commands which require cheerful and continued obedience, *we* are also obnoxious to our Creator: and the question "Where art *thou?*" should be considered by every one of us as addressed to his own heart.

"Where art thou?" O my soul! In a world created by an infinite being—in a world which at its formation was pronounced good. Nor is that Being changed—he is the same yesterday, to-day and forever; nor is that world altered, except that its only rational inhabitant is defiled by sin. By the wise constitution of the universe, nothing but holiness can ensure final triumph and joy; thou art but unholy. In this state anguish awaits thee; for infinite benevolence must as necessarily punish sin, as reward holiness. Then to answer the purpose of thy existence, this fountain of bitter water must be made sweet.

"Where art thou?" O my soul! In which of the numerous hosts are thou enrolled—in the ranks of the enemy of righteousness, or the army of the living God? Hast thou submitted to the only way whereby God sees fit to promote holiness in his offending creatures, by penitence and faith? or art thou still at variance with the Deity, and desiring like thy first father, to hide thyself from his presence? If so, thy boasted goodness will prove insufficient. The fountain will be found corrupt.—Press this enquiry with ardor; for interminable events, in which thou art supremely interested, hang upon thy cordial conclusion.

Too much sensibility, too much tenderness, proves the bitterest curse instead of the most choicest blessing: vexation and disappointment are its certain consequences.

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Wednesday, December 31, 1817.

The House of Representatives was the whole of yesterday most strenuously occupied upon a variety of subjects of such a nature as rendered their labor, in most cases, inconclusive. A resolution to amend a certain law of ours, by the construction of which, it is supposed, the ships of old Spain might, provided their masters chose it, enter into our ports and refit, and do many acts which, by another law of ours, are forbidden to the patriotic colonists of South America, was proposed by Mr. Miller, of South Carolina, and there was a world of short talk upon it; but it appearing, upon the representation of Mr. Forsyth, that the whole affair was already placed under the cognizance of a committee, in which it was in a fair way to be soon more advantageously adjusted, while no possible mischief could ensue from suspending the present proposition, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table. An old mode of parliamentary interment, from which the subjects do not always rise again.

Our long sojourner, the commutation bill, was then, once more, brought under consideration of the house in committee, and Mr. Robertson offered an amendment, to the effect that instead of one hundred dollars for one hundred and sixty acres, as the bill now has it, government should, by way of commutation, give for the land one dollar an acre, payable in stock. On this, Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, moved that, as the amendment was very important, the whole subject should be ordered to lie on the table; to which motion the house assented, and ordered the amendment to be printed.

The bill for incorporating the Alexandria Columbian Insurance Company, was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Monday.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill providing for the payment of the militia claims of the state of Georgia; but after Mr. Cobb had laid a state of the case before the house, proposing to fill the blank in the bill with a sum of 142,535 dolls. and 29 cts. Mr. Storrs, on the ground that time enough had not been allowed the members to consider the various documents, and that the sum was a serious one, moved that the committee should rise and report progress, which was agreed to—and the committee rising accordingly, the chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, a resolution was passed that the committee to whom the memorial of the colonization society was referred, should be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making further alterations in the laws prohibiting the citizens of the U. S. from engaging in the African slave trade. Mr. Mercer said that if for his offering this resolution an apology was necessary, it would be found in the late President's message. It would, he said, be a reproach to the nation if it permitted a practice which had, for its disgraceful character, been reprobated and suppressed by most of the European powers, and which still continued to occur under the American flag.

For the Gazette.

MR. EDITOR,

Being in company with some friends, on Christmas day, the conversation turned upon the word *Christmas*. The diversity of opinion was various. One gentleman asserted that the word originated with Pope Martin the first, in the year 1517. He was zealously opposed by another, who insisted that it was never heard of until the days of Pope Elizabeth, or the Boy-Pope Edward—(for certainly they were Popes, as was predicted by Bishop Fisher). One of the company (a young lady from the country) observed, that where she resided, they knew nothing of any such festival, but recollected that her brother *Neddy* read something about it in the newspapers, at the time of the meeting of the Congress of Vienna, and was firmly of opinion that the *word* originated there!

As we are, for the most part, subscribers to your paper, I suggested the idea of requesting your opinion, or that of some one of your learned correspondents—which was unanimously agreed to by the whole party.

We are anxious to know, sir, the origin of the word: Is it Greek, or is it Hebrew? Had it its rise at the Congress of Vienna, or are we to trace it to "the bogs of the middle ages?" By obtaining for us this information, sir, you will much oblige the whole company, as well as your obedient servant, Q.

We understand that the President's house will be opened on Thursday next, (New Year's Day) at 12 o'clock, for the reception of company. Having heard various conjectures on this subject, we have made the necessary inquiries, and find that this arrangement has been made. [*Nat. Intel.*

It has been supposed that the state of Louisiana would be unrepresented in the Senate of the United States for the greater part of the present session of Congress, from the death of one Senator, and the absence of another. We now learn that Mr. Fromentin, who was absent, has arrived at New-York from France, and is on his way to the seat of government. [*ibid.*

A letter from a gentleman recently arrived from Hayti, states that the police of that country is well organized; that both person and property are well secured; and that strangers are particularly protected and respected by the government and by individuals. [*ibid.*

Appointments by the President, with the consent of the Senate of the United States.

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SUPPOSED ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

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From the Baltimore Patriot, Dec. 29.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

By the arrival of the ship Favorite, at New-York, on Thursday last, in 48 days from Havre, we have been favored with the following extract of a letter received in this city, and with the items of intelligence immediately following:

Extract of a letter, from Havre, dated 5th November, 1817.

"I have no doubt there will be an immediate revocation of the regulations of quarantine, alluded to in my last.

"The Duke D'Angouleme has promised the manufacturers at Rouen that his influence shall be used to have the duty on cotton taken off; and it is known that several of the deputies are in favor of this change.

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"Mr. Russell is now in Paris, but will probably set off for Stockholm in the course of the week.

"Indigo continues to rise—rice is now 70f in Paris—the first arriving will do well."

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Another letter mentions that the king of Holland has proposed a free trade in teas, and it was expected the States General would adopt the project.

The celebrated general Kosciusko died in Switzerland on the 15th of October.—His funeral was celebrated in Paris on the 31st. [The particulars of this celebration were published in the Patriot of Friday last]

"The government is now receiving proposals of tobacco. Some good Louisiana has been sold at 65 a 70f in bond."

Prices Current at Havre, Nov. 6.

Ashes, pot, 50 a 52 per k.; pearl 56 a 58; bark, Quercitron, 25 a 27; cotton, Georgia upland, 2 25 a 2 25; New-Orleans 2 30 a 2 40; rice, Carolina, 60 a 63; tallow, Russia, 75 a 76; Brazil 65 a 67; tobacco, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Georgia, 70 a 100.

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James Laurie,
W. Jones,
F. S. Key,
E. B. Caldwell,
Henry Carroll, } Committee of Arrangement.

December 31 2t

A Teacher Wanted.

A SINGLE MAN, capable of teaching English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. is wanted at this place for the ensuing year. A letter addressed to James Russell, esq. post master, will be promptly attended to.

Occoquan, Va. Jan. 1 th3t*

For Bermuda,

The fine fast-sailing coppered brig PLANTER, Alexander Lane, master; her accommodations for passengers are good, and can take 150 or 200 barrels on freight. She will sail early next week Apply to M. MILLER.
January 1 4t

Butter, Feathers, &c.

150 KEGS nice Bath butter, fit for family use
500 lbs. English Cheshire cheese
Just received and for sale by
WM. GILHAM.
December 17 dtf

Corn Wanted.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. wish to purchase Corn, deliverable here in March next. Dec 29

Locust Trees for Sale.

I HAVE a number of Locust Trees to dispose of, which I will deliver at the Ferry Wharf, opposite to Alexandria, cut into posts, or for other purposes. Persons wishing to purchase will please address me per post-office, Alexandria, or come and view them on the spot, for I should prefer selling them off the stump, the purchaser being at the trouble of getting them out, in which case I should give a bargain. Also White Oak for wheelwright's timber, ash, &c.

I have also for sale several fine young HORSES; among which a handsome gig horse, that would make a showy stage horse, a fine Gelding, of high blood, for the saddle, &c. A. W. PREUSS.
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Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on the 29th December, BILL, (calling himself Wm. Foley) a dark mulatto man, between 21 and 22 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and rather stout—chews tobacco to excess, and has a notable scar on his right cheek and breast, occasioned by a burn when young. He had leave of absence during the Christmas holidays, and was until Sunday in Alexandria, where it is expected he now is, though it is possible he may have gone to the neighborhood of Fauquier court house to visit his relations. He is cloathed in a new pair of twilled kersey pantaloons, jacket much tarred and an old drab spencer, with a cape. The above reward will be given, if taken and secured in Fauquier, and 10 dolls. if taken in Alex'a. or the adjoining county, and delivered to me on the north side of 4 mile creek.

A. HUNTER,
January 1 d5twstf Summer Hill.

Ten Dollars Reward.

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JOHN SWANN.
December 31 6t

William True

INFORMS his customers and the public, that he continues manufacturing ladies' and gentlemens' Boots, Shoes and dress Pumps, at his manufactory, in King street, next door to Messrs. Paton & Butchers. Having received a fresh supply of Philadelphia stock, of superior quality, (and employs the first rate workmen) he presumes he shall be able to please his customers, both in style and durability.

On hand, and kept constantly for sale, a large assortment of gentlemens' first quality Boots and Shoes, ladies' kid, morocco and leather walking Shoes and Slippers, misses' and children's do.

Also, just received by the Active and Economy, a fresh supply of northern Shoes, of various descriptions. Likewise, for sale, Baltimore and Boston manufactured beaver, castor and knapt Hats, patent water proof plush do. Hall's patent Rilles.

A quantity of Calf Skins
Morocco do.
Kid do.
Binding do.
Wholesale and retail.
December 4 thstu

THEATRE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 1,
Will be presented the Play of the

CASTLE SPECTRE.

Earl Osmond,	Mr. Hutton
Earl Percy,	Garner
Reginald,	Monier
Father Philip,	Thomas
Motley,	Entwisle
Kenrick,	Hayes
Hassan,	Durang
Muley,	Emberton
Saib,	E. Emberton
Alaric,	Wynne
Angela,	Mrs. Entwisle
Alice,	Legg
Evelina, (Spectre)	Monier

At the end of the Play,
An Eulogium on Washington,
Written and to be spoken by Mr. Hutton.
The favorite Comic Song "MY DEARY," by Mr. Entwisle.
To conclude with the grand Pantomime of

THE LIBERTINE,

OR,
DON JUAN.

Don Juan,	Mr. Caldwell
Don Frederic,	Garner
Scaramouch,	Durang
Lieut. (with a Song)	Wynne
1st Sailor,	E. Emberton
2d Sailor,	Carr
Fisherman,	Emberton
Alguazils, Dancers, &c.	
Donna Anna,	Mrs. Durang
Fisherman's Wife,	Monier
Fisherwoman,	Miss Trajetta
Old Lady,	Mrs. Thomas
Young Lady,	Legg

In the course of the Pantomime Mr. Garner will introduce the celebrated Song of "*The Beautiful Maid,*" and Miss Trajetta an Italian Polonese, entitled "*La donna e' come il fiore.*"

In Act first, A Sea Scene and Storm. The Libertine is shipwrecked and thrown on the beach, at the door of a fisherman's hut. The fishermen's wives seeing him exhausted and lying on the ground, show compassion for his situation, and lead him into the hut—Storm continues.—Scaramouch is seen riding on the back of a Dolphin, by which he arrives safe on land. The Libertine, returning from the hut refreshed, sees his servant Scaramouch, who manifests the most extravagant joy at beholding his master. At the end of the first Act, a Bridal Dance.—The Libertine enters and carries off the bride—Scaramouch, in imitation of his master, runs off with an old lady.

Act second opens with a grand Equestrian Statue, on which is inscribed Guzman. In the course of the second Act, a grand Banquet, at which Don Juan presides. The festivity is interrupted by the appearance of the Ghost of Don Guzman, whose body the Libertine murdered. Much confusion ensues—the ladies of the Banquet fly the room in all directions. The Ghost invites the Libertine to follow, which he obeys. Last Scene represents a Charnel House. The Ghost of Guzman is discovered at a pedestal—Don Juan enters and takes leave of Scaramouch. The Ghost, who had invited the Libertine to sup with him, offers him a human bone—the Libertine, incensed, breaks it; on which he is seized by furies, who drag him to a dreary vault, where he is compelled to descend amidst the bursts of flames.

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Days of performance Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

*** To prevent confusion and mistakes amongst the door keepers, the public are respectfully informed that tickets can only be received on those evenings for which they are purchased. Stoves are kept in every part of the house.

The public will please to purchase their tickets at the *box office*, as no money can be received by the *door keepers*.

Doors to be opened at half past 5, and the curtain to rise at half past 6 o'clock *precisely*.

Box one dollar—Gallery fifty cents.

A Card.

☞ JOHN HOPKINS, JR. will practice Law in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Frederick and Jefferson counties. His office is in Winchester.
Winchester, Dec. 19. 1m

Notice

TO the stockholders of the Farmers Bank of Alexandria—That an Election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will take place in Bank, on Monday the 5th day of next month.

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.
December 10 wstE

For Sale,

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,
DR. DEAN'S
Genuine Vegetable Rheumatic
PILLS,

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.

These pills are recommended by some of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

SEVEN CAPITAL PRIZES,

No. 1191	50,000 dollars
16346	20,000 dollars
32695	20,000 dollars
2746	10,000 dollars
976	10,000 dollars
1682	5,000 dollars
7596	5,000 dollars

Were all obtained within the last NINE WEEKS at

COHEN'S

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE-OFFICE,
No. 110, Market-street, Baltimore.

And where prizes in the present and late lotteries have been sold amounting to upwards of

A MILLION OF DOLLARS!

Baltimore, Dec. 27 3t

Alexandria Controversy.

This day is published,

AND may be had at St. Mary's Church, "The Alexandria Controversy; or, a Series of Letters between M. B. and Quæro, on the tenets of Catholicity—with notes."
December 29 3t

Practising Balls.

MR. GENERES has the honor of informing his present and former scholars in general, that the Practising Balls will commence on Tuesday evening next, from six o'clock in the evening until ten.

Parents are invited to attend.

☞ The ladies and Gentlemen are informed that his next Assembly will be on Thursday next, the 1st of January.
December 29

Negroes to Hire.

THE subscriber will hire out the ensuing year eight or ten likely Negroes, principally men—the balance good house servants, WEST ASHTON.
December 30

Albany Oats.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have now on the way, and can supply on the opening of the navigation,
5000 bushels Albany Oats.
December 29

For Hire,

A NEGRO WOMAN, who is a tolerable plain cook, washer & ironer—and a BOY about 11 or 12 years old.
Enquire of the Printer.
December 27 dt2dJan

For Rent,

THE Rooms over and Back Buildings attached to the Fire Insurance Office on Royal street.
Apply at this office.
December 23

Bank of Alexandria.

Dec. 23, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in this town, on the third Monday (19th) of January next.

J. L. M'KENNA, Cash.
Dec. 23. tE

Notice.

THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, at Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the first Monday in next month, for the purpose of electing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer, to serve the ensuing year. BENJ. C. ASHTON,
December 16 Clerk

Laboring Men & Boys wanted.

THE Subscriber wishes to hire for the ensuing year, to work at Ft. Washington, 25 able bodied Men, & 10 Boys from 14 to 16 years of age. They will be well treated, and one half the yearly hire will be paid in advance if required.

BOLITHA LAWS.
December 27 tf

Hair Caps.

THE Subscriber has just received by the schr Leopard, from France, a handsome supply of the above article.

ALSO,

Oil antique, otto of roses
Soaps of various kinds
Curls, powder and powder puffs
Cologne and lavendar water
London dolls, razors, scissors
Pocket and pen knives
Suspenders, umbrellas, frizetts
Shell combs, of all sizes
Hard and soft pomatum
Ornamented combs set with pearl
Visiting cards, inkstands
Ribbon and steel watch chains
A few pair pocket pistols
Cigars and chewing tobacco, and a variety of other articles in his line.

RD. WOOD, Fairfax-st.
December 24 wfm3t*

Burr Mill-Stone Making.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public, that he has on hand a good supply of the first quality BURR BLOCKS. His shop is near Col. Peyton's store, where he can supply all Millers at the shortest notice with first rate Mill Stones, and which he will warrant equal, if not superior, to any in the United States, and will sell them at the most reduced prices. The workmanship superior to any in the district.

ROBERT GLENN.
December 18 thstu

Sales at Auction.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold, on the premises, for cash,
The LEASE of a HOUSE and LOT, situate on the north side of Duke street and Potomac Strand—an excellent stand for the Grocery and Slop Business.
Also, at the same place,
A variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc. Jan. 1.

On FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Cloths
Cassimeres
Coatings
Flushings
Swansdown and toilenette vesting
Corduroys and velvets
Irish linens
Cambric, leno, jaconet & book muslin
Calicoes
Ginghams
Worsted and cotton hosiery
Kid, Buckskin and Beaver gloves
Bandana, cotton & Madras hdkfs
Lace
Sewing and cotton threads, etc.
ALSO,
Sherry and Teneriffee wines in qr. casks.
Goshen cheese in casks
700 felt blankets. Dec. 30.
Will be added to Friday's sale, at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
A variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of tables, bedsteads, chairs, &c. &c.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 30

On FRIDAY, 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets—on a credit of 90 days—
A valuable NEGRO MAN, aged forty years. Dec. 30.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.

On MONDAY, 10½ A. M.
Will be sold on Merchants' Wharf, the residue of the cargo of the schr. Leopard, from Marseilles, consisting of
200 marble slabs
2 elegant marble chimneys
75 cases superior old hermitage wine
40 cases sweet Frontignac do
1 case elegant paper hangings
ALSO,
At the same time and place.

The schr LEOPARD, her Tackle and Apparel, as she came from sea—burthen 750 barrels, sails fast, is an excellent vessel, and has an almost entire sett of new sails. Terms liberal & made known at place of sale.
P. G. MARSTELLER
January 1

On MONDAY, at ½ past 10 A. M.
Will be sold, on Merchants' wharf, for account of those concerned—
1 case, containing 40 Leghorn BONNETS. P. G. MARSTELLER.
January 1

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On SATURDAY, 10 A. M.
Will be sold at their Auction Rooms, Union-street,
A great variety of
Seasonable Dry Goods,
To close different consignments, and an invoice of fresh goods, just received, among which are,
Superfine cloths, blues, blacks, mixed and drabs
Superfine cassimeres, assorted colors
Bombazetts, poplins, flushings, silks
Coatings, linens, buttons, sewing silks
Merino, camel's hair and cotton shawls
Threads, negro cottons, gloves, mitts
Clock table covers, sarsnetts
English and Irish checks
Domestic checks and chambray
Black Canton handkerchiefs
Hosiery, super. calicoes, velvets
Furniture calicoes, damask dispers
Pins, India cottons, flannels
Children's hats, &c. &c.
ALSO,
1 case silk umbrellas, made by the best workman in this country, and particularly recommended.
Conditions, liberal, made known at sale. January 1

Spanish Hides.

3300 SPANISH HIDES, of superior quality, which will average twenty-eight pounds each, just received and for sale by
EZRA KINSAY & Co.
and
MORDECAI MILLER.
November 22 mth6w

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Atkinson's blacksmith's shop, King-street, a SORREL PONEY, about 14 hands high, in excellent order—he had on a common cab bridle. Whoever will restore him to the subscriber, with or without the bridle, shall receive the above reward.

CHARLES BENNETT.
December 31

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN belonging to the subscriber on Franklin street. The house is commodious, the garden spacious and highly cultivated—also, a well of the finest water at the door. For terms apply to

AUG. J. SMITH.

Dec. 22. mwftf

House to Rent.

A VERY convenient two story House to rent, on Water-street, on the corner opposite to where the subscriber lives, and immediate possession given.—For terms apply to Robert Hunter, or the subscriber. JOHN HUNTER.

December 27 3t*

For Rent,

THAT large and convenient WAREHOUSE, on King-street, near the store occupied by the subscribers. The terms will be made accommodating. Immediate possession can be had.

Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE.

Land.

ABOUT 250 Acres of Land, with a comfortable Dwelling House, within three miles of Alexandria, are offered for sale by the subscriber living in Alexandria. More than one third of the land is in wood.

Also about 58 acres of woodland, lying about half a mile nearer to town.—The situation is remarkably healthy, and the land is believed to be capable of great improvement by clover and plaster.

Also the two story Brick Dwelling House on Washington street, now occupied by W. CRANCH.

I wish to hire a Female Servant, who can cook and wash. W. C.

Dec. 23. dtf

Public Sale.

UNDER the authority of a deed of trust from John Throop, and Rebecca his wife, in order to secure Hugh Carolin against the effect of his endorsements for the said John Throop, the subscriber will offer at public sale, upon a credit of two and four months, on FRIDAY the 2d day of JANUARY next, at 12 o'clock, upon the premises, all the right, title and interest of the said John Throop in the undermentioned property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to save harmless the said H. Carolin, viz:

A Lot of Ground, on the south side of King-street, beginning 54 feet eastward of Payne-street, and fronting on King-street 27 feet.

Also, one other Piece of Ground, beginning 176 feet 7 inches from the intersection of Prince and Payne streets, and running southwardly with Payne-street 60 feet.

And another Piece of Ground, beginning at an alley laid off by I. V. Thomas, at its intersection with Alfred-street, and binding north on said street 37 feet 6 inches, on which is a convenient dwelling-house and other buildings.

The evidences of title and a more minute description may be seen upon application to the subscriber.

COLIN AULD, Trustee.

December 13 ts

Public Sale.

ON the 10th January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, will be offered at public auction, on the premises, a certain tract or parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Loudoun, near the Gum Spring, and at the intersection of the Little River Turnpike and Centreville Road, near the 26 mile stone, containing 752 acres. And, on the 5th January next, at Mr. Kankey's tavern, in the town of Dumfries, a parcel of LAND, situate in the county of Stafford, within 8 miles of Dumfries, near Chappawamsic meeting house, and adjoining the lands of Major Tolson and others, containing about 250 acres.

Those lands are two third parts of the lands formerly belonging to Robt. Lyle, sen. deceased, in those counties, and divided by commissioners appointed under the authority of court.

It is presumed and wished that all who are inclined to become purchasers, will examine the lands; and, therefore, it becomes unnecessary to be more particular. They will be divided into such portions as may be desired; and the terms of payment will be one third part in hand, and the remainder by equal instalments in one and two years, secured by bond, and bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security.

COLIN AULD.

December 15 dts

Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, six miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.

sept. 9 EDGAR M'CARTY.

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in us by a deed of trust, bearing date 3d day of Aug. 1814, from James Deneale, of Prince William county, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, and at the request of the president and directors of the said bank, we shall, for the purpose of raising the sum of eight thousand seven hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 20th day of Dec. in the year 1816, and the expences of the sale, sell at public sale, for ready money to the highest bidder, at the court house in Dumfries, on the first Monday in Jan. next, the following property in the county of Prince William: a water Grist Mill, on Quantico creek, and ten acres of land adjoining thereto, near the town of Dumfries, known by the name of Deneale's Mill, and all implements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Also, one other piece of land and water grist mill adjoining the above on Quantico creek—Also, one and one half acre of land formerly known by the name of the Saw Mill Tract and to include the Saw Mill and improvements.

Those who are disposed to purchase may view the property before the day of sale.

The subscribers selling as trustees will convey no other right than that which they hold as trustees, not meaning to make themselves personally responsible for the title. ROBT. YOUNG, P. TRIPLETT.

November 19 ts

CHARLES COUNTY COURT. August Term, 1817.

ON application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of Walter Fearson, of Charles county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the Court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Walter Fearson has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said Walter Fearson is in actual confinement for debt, and the said Walter Fearson having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles County Court to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him: It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Walter Fearson be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the District of Columbia once a week for two months successively before the third Monday of March next he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court at Charlestown in said county, on the said third Monday in March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause why the said Walter Fearson should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws, as prayed. Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1817.

Test. JOHN BARNES, c. c. c. c.

December 12 f2m

CHARLES COUNTY COURT, August Term, 1817.

ON application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of James G. Bateman of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said James G. Bateman has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland, and being also satisfied that the said James G. Bateman is in actual confinement for debt, and the said James G. Bateman having entered into bond with sufficient security for his personal appearance in Charles County Court, to answer such allegations as his creditors may make against him: It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that the said James G. Bateman be discharged from imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months successively, before the third Monday of March next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the said court, at Charlestown in said county, on the said third Monday of March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause why the said James G. Bateman should not have the benefit of the several insolvent laws as prayed. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1817.

Teste. JOHN BARNES, Clk.

December 11 th2m

Notice.

THOSE persons who have claims against the late firm of Wm. & F. MARBURY, are requested to present them for payment; & all those indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, as no longer indulgence can be granted.

F. F. MARBURY.

October 15 wstf

Tanning and Currying.

JOSEPH HESTON continues to carry on the above business at his old stand in Prince street, between Water and Union streets, where he will be always ready to execute orders in his line with promptness and despatch.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Leather,

of as various qualities as can be found in any shop in the District—which he will dispose of at very low prices for cash.

11 mo. 6 tf

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company will hold their annual meeting at Jesse Brown's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the second Monday in January, 1818, at which time an Election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. A statement of the accounts and the proceedings of the present year, will be laid before the meeting. On the following day, superintendant of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will be appointed.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treas'r.

December 5 fmw2dJan

Burr Mill Stones

JOHN S. BROWN & Co. inform the public that they have on hand a large supply of Burr Mill Stones, which they continue to make at their manufactory, on Patrick, near King street, and will warrant them to be equal in quality to any made in the United States, which they will sell at the most reduced prices for cash. Dec. 2—tuthstf

Fire Insurance.

THE Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The conditions and terms may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate and equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

Notice

IS hereby given, that an election will be held at Hay Market, in the county of Prince William, on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing a President, four Directors and Treasurer to the Fauquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company. A punctual attendance of the stockholders to said institution is earnestly requested on that day.

December 13 S3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for taking up and delivering to me in Alexandria, or lodging in jail so that I get him again, negro man WILLIAM, who eloped from Washington, D. C. (where he was hired) about 8 weeks ago. William is about 28 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, tolerably well made, yellow complexion, large mouth, very white teeth, and to the best of my recollection a scar on his right cheek—he is very fond of drink, and when intoxicated is a great reprobate and excessively noisy. His cloathing is not recollected, but as he received his wages before he started it is probable he has furnished himself with a new suit. BENJ. T. FENDALL.

December 9 taf

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 21st ult from the service of Mr. Jesse Brown, of the City Hotel, SEBREY, (sometimes calling herself Cecilia Green) the property of Mrs. Ann H Lee, a pale mulatto woman, about 20 years old, of a middle stature, well formed, with small sunken eyes, and Indian hair. She probably has gone to Baltimore, or some of the northern cities, as it is supposed she was seen the next day on the road near Bladensburgh, clad in a stuff dress and a cloak or mantle, with a bundle of clothes in her hands. She may possibly be about the town, or in the District. Thirty dollars will be given for apprehending her, if taken within the District, or forty, if at a greater distance, and all reasonable charges defrayed. Enquire of

EDMD. I. LEE.

December 13 stuthtf

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril. C. F. WHITING.

Morven, near Alexandria, } stuthtf

september 18 }

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,

KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from

Lee's Medicine Store,

No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders	Violent cramps in the stomach and back
Consumptions	Indigestion
Lowness of spirits	Melancholy
Loss of appetite	Gout in the stomach
Impurity of b'ood	Pains in the limbs
Hysteric'l affection	Relaxations, etc.
Inward weaknesses and debility	

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Tooth Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

september 26 King-st. Alexandria

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For New-York,

The schr. COQUETTE, Vail master, burthen 700 bbls. For freight or passage apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

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For Freight,

The brig GLEANER, Saml. Pote master, burthen about 1800 bbls. is a superior vessel, in complete order, and can be ready for sea in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale said brig's cargo of 220 tons Plaster Paris.

Also, for Freight,

The brig ABBONA, Ansel Lewis master, carries 2000 bbls. is a first rate vessel, in good order, will take freight on moderate terms, and can be in readiness in four days to receive a cargo on board.

And for sale said brig's cargo of 200 tons Plaster Paris. Apply as above.

December 19

For New-York,

The substantial schooner JANE, captain Cataline, will be dispatched immediately, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms. Apply to FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Rotterdam,

The brig COMMERCE, John Wade master, has the principal part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will commence loading in four days. For freight of 40 hhds. apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Cadiz,

The brig BOSTON, capt. Knowles, has half her cargo ready, and will commence loading in a few days—500 bbls. will be taken at a moderate freight. Apply as above. Dec. 10

French Plaster & Burr Stones

THE cargo of the ship Atlas, Charles Jennison, master, from Havre, of 370 tons plaster

1200 burr stones—for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Mungo Park, C. Lincoln, master, from Boston, of

17 pipes } Sicily Madeira wine,
2 hf pipes } of superior quality
15 sacks filberts
100 tons plaster

For Freight,

The superior ship ATLAS, Ch. Jennison master, burthen 4400 bbls. has performed but one voyage, is in complete order, and can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.

ALSO,

The brig ONLY SON, captain Hathaway, burthen 1500 bbls. a good vessel, and take freight on moderate terms.

December 4

Plaster, Beef, Candles, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Economy, from Boston, viz:

90 tons Plaster Paris
50 barrels No. 1 beef
30 boxes mould candles
500 bushels potatoes
12 dozen nests boxes
8 barrels Muscovado sugar
2 casks seine twine
15 cases men's and boys' coarse shoes, of the best qualities. Dec. 3

For Boston,

The regular packet brig ECONOMY, captain Hammett. For freight or passage, having the best accommodations, apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

December 3

For Marseilles, to touch at Gibraltar,

The elegant and fast sailing coppered and copper fastened Philadelphia built brig ELIZABETH STURGES, E. W. Jacob, master, burthen 1350 barrels, has three fourths of her cargo engaged, and will take the residue at a moderate freight. Apply to FR. ADAMS, Jr.

Dec. 15 Merchants' Wharf.

For Freight,

The sloop CONSTITUTION, Seguine, master, and sloop ALLIGATOR, Travers, master, burthen 500 bbls. each substantial good vessels, will be ready to receive their cargoes in a few days. Freight to New-York or Norfolk would be preferred. Apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.

November 27